

1979 THE WOMEN'S BUILDING

Newsletter

Latinx Girls Deserve More



October 11, [Give to Women and Girls Day](#), aligns with the International [Day of the Girl Child](#). It's also deep inside **Latinx Heritage Month**, a time when we celebrate our roots and demand justice. Yet [only 1.9% of U.S. philanthropic dollars](#) go toward organizations serving women and girls. Just [0.8% supports Latinx serving organizations](#).

We rise together because our struggles and hopes are linked. When one of us is resourced, all of us move closer to equity and opportunity. On this day let's show up for one another. **Give, share, amplify** and help power the future we deserve.

More about our work at womensbuilding.org

Take Action [here](#)!

Feminist Art in Action

September 8 to 12, we hosted [Poner el Cuerpo o el Futuro ya es Feminista](#), a free collective art workshop led by Mexican feminist artist [Iliana Olalde](#). Through five sessions of somatic practices, painting, gesture, and voice, participants explored the body as a site of memory, care, and resistance.

Over 10 hours of shared creation, the group co-authored a **feminist banner** that will soon be displayed in TWB as a living testament to our stories and power.



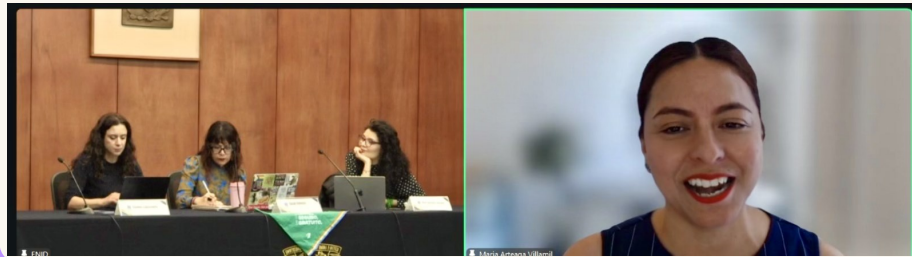
We thank Iliana for her generous collaboration and for reminding us that **feminist art** is not only expression, it is **action, connection, and collective memory**!

TWB Takes the Mic

On **Monday Sept 29**, our compañera **Maria Arteaga**, Manager of Dev and Comms at TWB, joined an [inspiring live conversation](#) with [Iliana Olalde](#) and **Vekis Morales** from [La Revuelta](#). Together they reflected on sowing possible futures where care and collective strength prevail. This dialogue was part of [The Arts for the Future Festival](#) during the UN Summit of the Future and Climate Week.



Earlier that week on Sept 26, for [International Safe Abortion Day](#), Maria also represented us in the Permanent Seminar [Sexual and Reproductive Justice: Plural Dialogues from a Feminist Perspective](#). She spoke on a panel about the rise of the right across the Americas and how it threatens our autonomy — and how we respond by organizing through **collective feminism**.



Stitching Stories of Strength

Join us for an evening of art memory and collective strength. "[Hilando Resistencias](#)" marks the **closing of an 8-week workshop** where Latinx immigrant women gathered to share their migration stories and stitch them into pieces of resistance care and beauty.

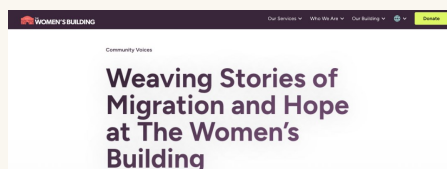
Led by our Board Member **Cinthia Carvajal** and CRR Intern **Valentina Ocampo**, the workshop centered embroidery as a feminist tool for storytelling and healing — turning personal experience into shared voice.

The event is free and open to all. There will be food wine and a raffle with beautiful prizes. **Come celebrate this powerful moment and support the work we do every day.**

See you on Friday, Oct 24th at TWB. Registration is required. More info about the event [here](#).

Introducing 'In Our Own Words'

Each month we open space to uplift the **stories of those who make TWB what it is:** our board members, staff, volunteers, and community. In **their own words**, they reflect on how their experiences bring meaning to



the work we do together.

To inaugurate this section we hear from our CRR Intern **Valentina Ocampo**. She writes about arriving to SF, searching for connection, and discovering that solidarity is not just supporting others — it's being moved, challenged, and held by their stories.



Read Valentina's story [here](#).

More News...

- **Exploring a Greener Kitchen Together**. Tuesday Sept 30th, TWB team joined partners for a learning tour at Frontier Energy's Food Service Technology Center to explore electrifying our community kitchen. Read more about the visit [here](#).
- **Ceramics as Offering**. Wed Oct 8th, Join us for a special night of [SanArte](#) and [Artillery AG](#) where we'll shape clay with intention, guided by Kaory of Taller Kapuri. This will be a Spanish-only session. More info [here](#).
- **Help us shape the future of our Merch**. We want to hear from you: what would you love to wear, carry, or gift that uplifts our mission and community spirit? Take our quick survey and let your voice guide our next collection! [Survey here](#).
- **Ready to discover TWB at your own pace?** Every Tuesday from 10 AM to 4 PM, we're offering [self-guided tours for just \\$5!](#) Grab your tour map and tickets at reception. Don't miss out on this chance to explore our [historic building](#)!



Our **2024 Annual Report** is [here](#)—a testament to what we've achieved together. It's a reflection of mutual care, community power, and the transformative impact of networks rooted in justice and empowerment. This report is more than numbers—it's a story of how we, as a community, take care of each other, create space for healing, and solidarity!

Explore the report by clicking [here](#)!



Looking for a meaningful venue for your next gathering? Our historic women-led space is ready to host your vision! From intimate team meetings to expansive conferences, **our unique rooms offer more than just four walls—they provide inspiration and purpose.**

Various rooms available now for your next gathering. Check them out [here](#)!

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